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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**MAN SENTENCED FOR ROLE IN
MULTI-STATE COCAINE TRAFFICKING RING**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DONALD COX, 42, of Chicago, Illinois, was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge John Daniel Tinder following his guilty plea to conspiracy to distribute cocaine. This case was the result of an investigation by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, the Indianapolis Police Department, and the Hamilton County Ohio Sheriff's Department in Ohio.

According to evidence presented at the sentencing hearing, COX and two other individuals were participants in a multi-state cocaine trafficking ring that obtained large amounts of cocaine in the Chicago, Illinois area and subsequently transported the cocaine to

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Indiana and Ohio in modified vehicles with hidden compartments. To date, law enforcement agents have seized nearly five kilograms of cocaine and over \$97,000.00 in U.S. currency in this covert investigation. Earlier this year, Grant Nuby, Jr., was sentenced to over 12 years imprisonment in connection with this case.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Barry D. Glickman, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed 5 years supervised release following COX'S imprisonment.

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